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By
Bill Ellis



V.I.P Program Is Now In Jr. High

The Friona V.I.P. Program has been quite successful the past few years at Friona Primary and Elementary. An impressive list of between 70-80 individuals each year have volunteered their time, talents and ideas with the faculty and students of both campuses, putting in thousands of volunteer hours each year.

Last spring the V.I.P. Program expanded to include Friona Junior High. This year looks promising with many possible areas in which to volunteer.

Volunteers primarily are parents of school children, but we also have had grandparents, neighbors, and

other interested members of the community to lend a hand. No matter what age, sex, education, race, or language, everyone has something of value to share with our community's youth!

If you are interested in helping at any of the three campuses as a V.I.P., or would like more information about the program, contact any one of the following persons:

Friona Primary - Jyl Grimsley
295-6863

Friona Elementary - Page
McCoy 247-2272

Friona Jr. High - Donna
Mullins 247-3285

MOST PEOPLE have a fascination with trains. Especially passenger trains.

This was never more evident than it was this past Tuesday, when a large crowd turned out for a glimpse of the special Santa Fe train that came through our town.

We understand that a huge crowd saw the train in Clovis, where it had a stopover scheduled.

But even here, where the train just sounded its old-fashioned whistle as it chugged past the crossing, a good crowd of folks gathered to just wave at the relic from former days. The old train caused memories to come flooding back for many of us.

When you stop and think for a minute—there would not have even been a Friona or a Bovina had it not been for Santa Fe and its trains, especially the excursion trains from the early days of this century.

Virtually everyone the age of Ye Editor (and perhaps older) has some memories of the passenger train days.

Carol and I had our first formal date on a weekend train trip from Lubbock to Dallas, for a Texas Tech-SMU ball game. It was the custom at that time for Tech to sponsor an "official" out of town trip, and the college could charter a special train for the event.

We have always enjoyed telling our kids that our first date lasted for three days, to which their reaction was usually "ho-hum."

As a senior at Tech, Ye Editor served as editor of the Tech yearbook, La Ventana. One of the side benefits was that late in the school year, our editorial staff, and our faculty sponsor, was privileged to make a week's trip to where the books were printed, in Iowa City, Iowa, to read proofs.

The trip was by train up and back, and this was my only recollection of using a "sleeping berth" on a train. The term may have been stretched to some extent, because although I recall doing a lot of tossing and turning, and although there was some good rocking motions by the train, "sleeping" may or may not have occurred.

Then, in about 1964 or so, advertising salesman Pete Mace and myself decided to ride the train to Houston for the Texas Press Assn.'s annual convention, so we could receive a plaque of some nature. This area had received one of its early summer cloudbursts the day before we left, and I recall that highway traffic could not make it through a low place this side of Sudan. But passenger trains went through all the water high and dry.

In those days, the Postal Service used passenger trains to disseminate their mail. We can recall many times getting a call from Amarillo from a person needing to get something in the paper. They could get their ad or news item into their post office by a certain time, and we would have it in our post office box by noon—the same day. And that was when first class postage cost a whopping four cents!

Longtime station superintendent Dean Hastings of Bovina reminds us that at one time we had four mail deliveries through Parmer County every day. Today, for our 29-cent stamp, we get one mail delivery and one mail pickup.

When passenger trains carried the mail, they had a clerk in their special mail car working the first-class mail. If you mailed something to Hereford, for instance, or Canyon, they would sort this mail, and it would be left off at those towns' train stations. It would be possible to have one-hour mail service between these points, if you made the dispatch deadline.

Today, it sometimes takes us three or four days to get mail to Farwell—just 25 miles down the track as Santa Fe travels.

Maybe that was part of the reason a tear welled up in our eyes as the old engine and its "ghost train" came whistling through town on Tuesday.

Friona Star Football Contest Kicking Off

The ever-popular football contest, sponsored by the Friona Star and Friona area merchants for over 30 years, is being kicked off in this week's issue of the Star.

Continuing the format of the past several years, weekly prizes totalling \$22.50 will be offered each week, with \$10 awarded for first place winner, \$7.50 for second place and \$5 for third place.

In addition to the weekly prizes, contestants will be shooting for the grand prize of \$100 cash to be awarded to the leading contestant at the conclusion of the contest.

Contestants will be asked to pick 16 games each week, including the top high school, college and professional games of the week.

Games to be picked are listed in the advertisements of the contest sponsors. Each sponsor's ad contains a game to be considered in each week's contest.

Entries may be brought by the Friona Star office, or left at Bi-Wize Drug, or mailed to the Star at P.O. Box 789, Friona, Texas, 79035.

Over 500 fans enter the contest each year, as individual rivalries usually develop among contestants.

Jackie Morgan is the defending grand prize winner in the event.

Local Groups Assist With MDA Telethon

The 27th annual Labor Day Telethon will be broadcast by KFDD-TV, starting at 8:00 p.m., Sunday September 6 and continuing to 6:00 p.m., Monday, September 7.

The 22 hour extravaganza will originate live from the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas, and will be carried through the country by some 200 "Love Network" stations.

The local portion of the Telethon will be broadcast live from The Big Texan in Amarillo. Kari King, John Haggerty, and Mary Lyn Halley will serve as hosts.

The Friona pledge center will again be located at Anngee's Country Store, 523 Main, Friona. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Muscular

No Reception Is Planned

It was erroneously reported in our Maize Days schedule of events in last week's issue of the Star that there would be receptions at Prairie Acres and at the hospital on Sunday, September 6.

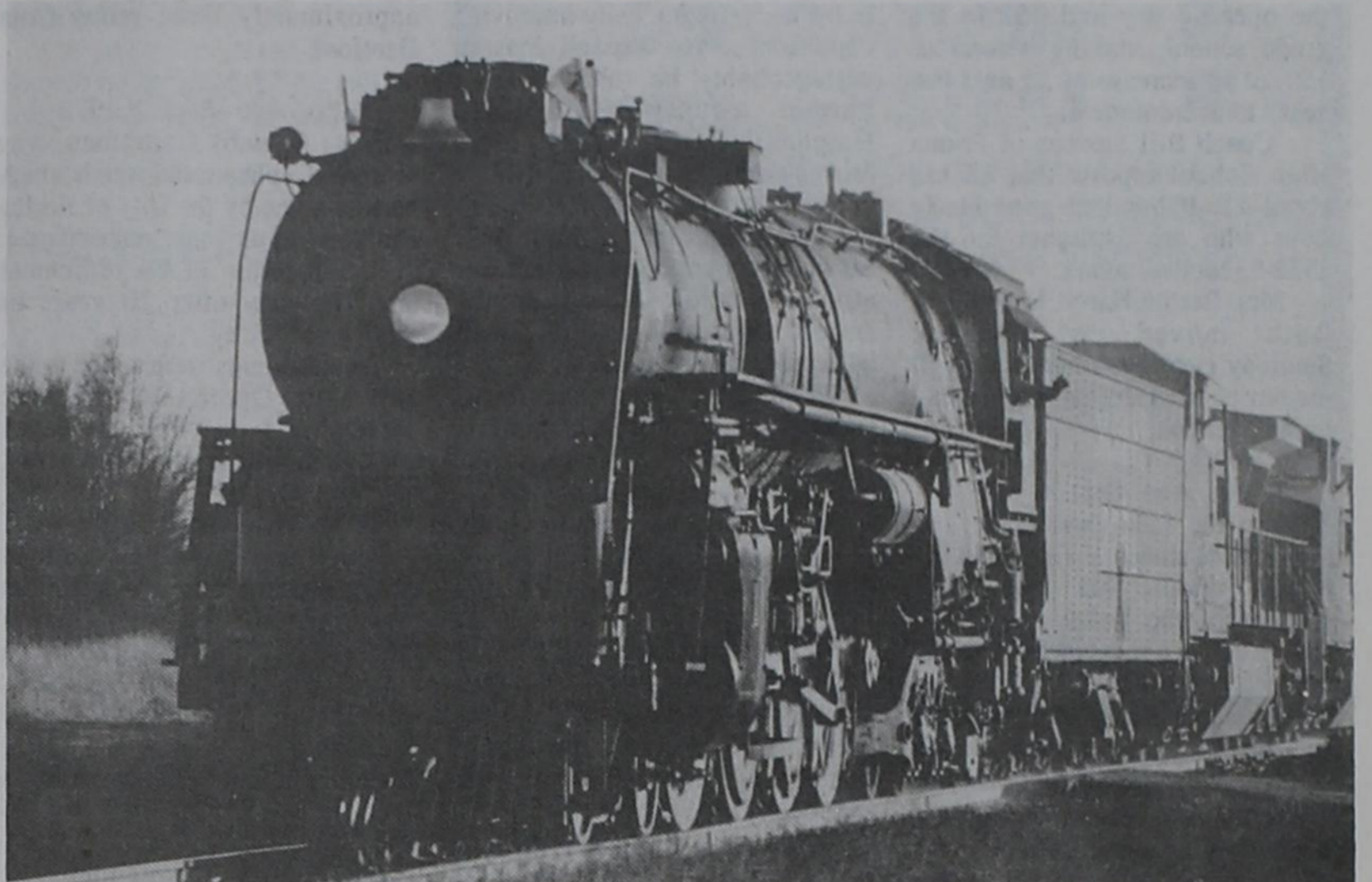
These days were simply set aside as "appreciation days" for the facilities, and no formal reception is planned.

Dystrophy Association on the behalf of Jerry's kids may do so by calling 247-3361 to make a pledge, or if you prefer, you may bring your donations directly to the pledge center and present them in person, says James Gee, chairman for Friona.

We encourage everyone who can to come by the pledge center and join in the fun. There will be numerous activities taking place all day Monday.

Activities taking place during the Telethon include the canvassing of our local businesses for donations; a promotional offered by Mission Cable Company; The American Legion and VFW are sponsoring a dinner to be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 6 to benefit the MDA; The Cub Scout Pack 56 will canvass our neighborhoods on Saturday, September 5; The Friona Volunteer Fire Department will "fill the boot" on Monday, September 7; chances are being sold for a drawing which will be held at 6:00 p.m., Monday, September 7. Prizes to be given away include a clock, a Mickey and Minnie doll set, and a "mile a minute" afghan.

"With your help, we are looking forward to another successful Telethon," Gee says.



SPECIAL TRAIN COMES THROUGH....Santa Fe Railroad's special passenger train, with the old steam engine, came through Friona on Tuesday, and a large crowd of people gathered near the city's Main Street crossing to glimpse the relic from the past. (See further comments in Star Lites column)

Photo by Lisa McLellan

16 Little Ladies Will Compete For Title

The annual Little Miss Friona Pageant will be held Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium under the leadership of the Women's Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets for the event will be on sale at the door for \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Sixteen little ladies have been entered in the contest. They are:

BRITTANY DIANE ANTHONY is the five-year-old daughter of Mark and Belinda Anthony. She is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Circle A Trucking.

ANNA BAUTISTA is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Hair Designs 4-0-9. She is the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bautista.

KRISTIN JEAN BUTMAN, five-year-old daughter of Jerry and Cindy Butman, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Smiley-Bracken Cellular 3.

JAIME GILLIAM is the five-year-old daughter of Gayla Gilliam. Her sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Contest is Excel Corporation.

Miss Friona Pageant Slated September 5

After an absence of a year, the Miss Friona pageant returns to Friona's Maize Days lineup. The pageant will help kick off the 1992 celebration on Saturday, September 5, at 7 p.m. at Friona High School Auditorium.

Reserved seats tickets are available from the Chamber of Commerce office. Adult tickets are \$5 and student tickets are \$3. Call the Chamber office at 247-3491 for more information.

Seventeen young ladies will

KYLA GRAHAM is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Country Charm. She is the five-year-old daughter of Ky and Lanis Graham.

HALEIGH SHEA HERBERT, six-year-old daughter of Donald and Marka Herbert, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Ingram's Department Store.

MAEGAN J'MAY INGRAM is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Production Credit Association. She is the five-year-old daughter of John and Beverly Ingram.

ASHLEY SMILEY, six-year-old daughter of Mitchell and Kim Smiley, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Frye Farms-George and Aundrea Frye.

MELISSA DENISE VASQUEZ is the six-year-old daughter of Oscar and Patsy Vasquez. Her sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Contest is Friona State Bank.

KATY WELCH, five-year-old daughter of Kevin and Linda Welch, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by the Quiltin' Block.

SARA WIDNER is the six-year-old daughter of Patti Widner. She is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Prairie Acres.

V'LESHA WILCOX, six-year-old daughter of Terry and Varla Wilcox, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Friona Motors.

ARIZONA MICHELLE WOOD is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by West Plains Feed Yard. She is the six-year-old daughter of Dena Wood.

AMY GERIES, six-year-old daughter of Randy and Sarah Geries, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Modern Study Club.

ANDREA GERIES is the five-year-old daughter of Randy and Sarah Geries. She is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Intheden Graphics.

TARYN ALLEN, five-year-old daughter of Curtis and Debbie Allen, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Dr. and Mrs. Dale Schueler.

Pancake Breakfast Sept. 12

The Friona EMS Association will be sponsoring their annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, September 12. Serving will be from 7-9 a.m. at the Friona High School Cafeteria.

Children under 12 will be served for \$2.50 and adults will cost \$5.00.

Proceeds go to the Friona EMS Association to buy needed equipment.

Bingo To Begin Here Sept. 5

The Friona American Legion will kick off its bingo program on Saturday at the Legion Hall, Sixth and Euclid Streets, at 7 p.m. There will be 12 games played each week, although no game will begin after 11 p.m.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of each game. The prizes will amount to 50 per cent of the total that the cards sell for on a given game.

Refreshments of cokes and candy will be available. Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary invite everyone to come take part in the bingo activity.

The bingo was approved in a special election by city voters earlier this year.



STORM DAMAGE....The quonset barn belonging to Johnny Hand was destroyed by the August 27 storm. The barn, located east of Hub on Highway 86, was leveled by the storm, and came down on top of its contents.

Homecoming Bonfire Scheduled

The Chamber of Commerce has announced that there will be a Homecoming Bonfire held at Reeve's Lake on Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. and all the townspeople are urged to attend.

This will be to help everyone get in the spirit for the Chieftains homecoming football game against Portales on Friday.

Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 9, 1932

Friona Schools opened Monday with total enrollment of 550. There were 198 in high school on the opening day and 352 in the grade school, making a total of 550, or an increase of 50 over last year's total enrollment.

Coach Bill Stevens of Friona High School reports that he has about a half hundred good husky boys who are aspirants for the 1932-33 football squad.

Mrs. Bertha Harry, Merele and Ruth moved to Lubbock Saturday evening, where they will remain at least during the coming term of school.

50 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 4, 1942

Both the Lakeview grade and high school students will attend the Friona schools this year. The trustees of the Lakeview school district called a mass meeting of the patrons of that school for a discussion of the teacher situation and the state aid set-up of the district, and when it was learned that they could not maintain a two-teacher school, they voted to bring all pupils of the district to the Friona school this year. One additional teacher was required in the grade school in order to take care of the added enrollment.

40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 4, 1952

First load of 1952 milo was delivered last Thursday, August 28 at the Santa Fe Grain Company. N.A. Curry brought in the load of over 9,000 pounds, receiving \$3.00 per hundred. Curry farms west of Friona on the former Lonnie Baxter farm.

Twenty-seven Friona FFA members, with director J.T. Gee, have returned from a trip through New Mexico and Colorado, spending nights at Cannon City, Salida, Denver, Colorado Springs, Colorado and Raton, New Mexico.

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 5, 1957

L.A. Jones, 26, died Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock of injuries received in a one-car

accident three miles southwest of Friona Sunday about 2:30 p.m. and Russell Massey is in the hospital with broken vertebrae at two places in his back, in gradually improving condition. Mrs. Russell Massey will probably be released from Parmer county Community Hospital this weekend. She has a broken ankle. The three were riding in the front seat of a 1957 car when it left the highway and ricocheted off one tree, knocked over another at the base and overturned on the embankment of a railroad track adjacent to the highway.

The barrack-type structure at the intersection of Seventh Street and Columbia Avenue, known as the FFA barns, and in recent years the scene of fairs and community activities, is to be sold and removed from the lots it occupies in Friona.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 6, 1962

Construction work started Tuesday on a farm-to-market road connecting Parmer and Deaf Smith County highways. The new road will begin on State Highway 214 six miles north of Friona, and will extend north and east 7.951 miles to FM Highway 1058, connecting Friona with the "Harrison Highway," which runs east and west in Deaf Smith County.

Sunday evening at 7 p.m., Rev. Ervin A. Binger will be installed as pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rhea Community.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 7, 1967

Twenty-nine girls are entered in the 1967 Maize Queen Contest, just one short of last year's record entry list. The contestants will be featured on Cotton John's Farm & Home Show on Channel 4 Amarillo at 12:30 Saturday. Other Maize Days officials will be featured on the show.

Wilson & Co., Inc., Chicago-based subsidiary of Ling-Temco-Vought, Inc., will establish a multi-million dollar major beef processing plant in the Panhandle Country of West Texas near Hereford, its first such operations in

Texas. Roy V. Edwards, Wilson & Co. president, said August 30 that the plant will be built on a recently purchased 400-acre tract approximately three miles from Hereford.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 7, 1972

E.E. (Dutch) Sparkman was presented a plaque and watch which he was given by the City of Friona and city employees, respectively, on the occasion of his retirement last Thursday after 20 years of service to the city.

Three entrants were added to the 1972 Maize Queen's Contest by the September 1 deadline, making a total of 26 girls in this year's event.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 4, 1977

R.L. Fleming, long time mayor and resident of Friona, handed the city council his resignation Wednesday and was honored with a coffee on Friday as he begins his retirement. Fleming held the mayorship of Friona for nearly seven terms, over 13 years, and has lived in Parmer County for 24 years.

Enrollment throughout the school system stands at a present total of 1324 compared to 1333 last year at this time.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 5, 1982

The construction work continues at the new Allsup's store on East Highway 60. The brick work was finished this week, and pouring concrete is still underway. Barring delays from the weather, an October 1 opening date is projected for the store.

Fourteen girls had entered the 1982 Maize Queen Pageant.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 5, 1987

Sindy Preston, 16-year-old junior at Friona High School, was crowned "Miss Friona" for 1987 at the pageant last Saturday evening at Friona High School Auditorium.

V'Lynda Wilcox, daughter of Terry and Varla Wilcox, was named "Little Miss Friona" at the pageant Tuesday evening.



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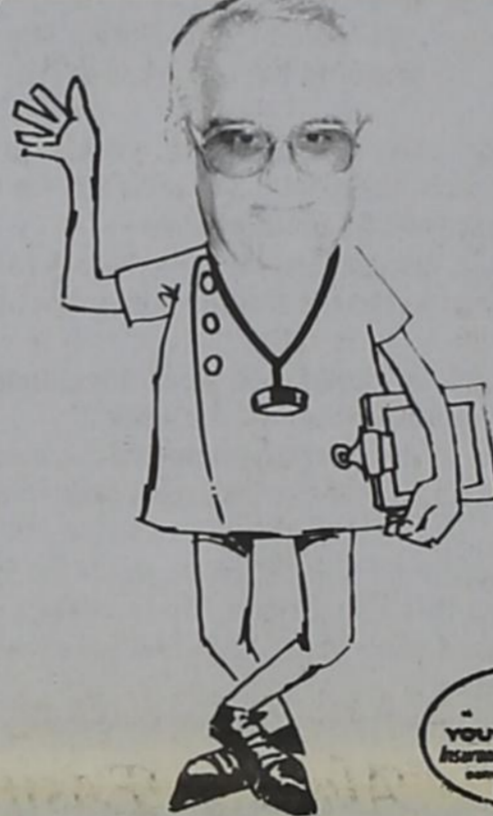
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COME TO THE CARNIVAL!

The Friona Evening Lions will once again be sponsoring the Carnival at the City Park all next week. There will be ten big rides for the youngsters. When you attend the carnival, you will be supporting the Lions and their many projects, including helping provide eyeglasses for underprivileged youngsters, helping kids attend special summer camp, the Science Scholarship, All-Night Drug-Free Senior party and many other projects.

FRIONA EVENING LIONS





COMMITTEE MEMBERS....Members of the "Fair on the Square" committee include (front, left-right) Ed Brake, John Miller, Roy Landry, Margaret Tucek and Harold Hooks; (middle row) Diane Brake, Irma Bazaldua, Dale Davis, Carey Adair, Judy Woodall and Candace Norris; (back row) Gary Houlette, Judy Evans, Bobby Griffin, Gary Marable and Roger Short.

Fair On The Square Planned In Canyon

Members of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce are predicting a crowd of more than 5,000 for their first annual Fair on the Square. The event is planned for Saturday, October 3, with "something for everyone" during the day-long activities.

According to Project Chairman Ed Brake, Canyon will soon become known as the "Buffalo Chip Throwing Capital of the World." Proceeds will go to the Canyon Chamber of Commerce and their charities, the Drug Abuse Resistance Education and the Save the Courthouse Fund.

All activities will be on the Courthouse Square. Vendors from the entire area as well as local artists and craftsmen will sell their wares from over 300 booths around the Square. Antique and gift items will also be sold by a variety of dealers. Food items, with everything from snow cones to barbecue, will be available at booths on the south side of the square.

Entertainment will be non-stop, beginning at 9 am, on three stages set up around the square. Approximately 18 entertainment groups will perform, including a two-hour set by a popular country band.

Brake predicts that one of the highlights of the event will be the Politician's Buffalo Chip Toss. All politicians who hold an office governing this area will be invited to participate. After the chip toss, the politicians will have an opportunity to buy microphone time and address the audience.

Other planned activities include the non-politician's Buffalo Chip Throwing World Championship Competition, Texas Ironman/Ironwoman Hay Hauling Contest, and a 5K/1 Mile Run. A baked goods competition and cakewalk will round out the day's activities.

The event is planned to coincide with West Texas State University's homecoming activities. Officials at WTSU and members of the Fair on the Square committee feel this will benefit both.

For more information or to reserve booth space, please call the Canyon Chamber of Commerce office at 655-7815 or Ed Brake at 655-8776.

Immunization Clinics Are Scheduled

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for September.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. Clinics will be held in Hereford at the Texas Department of Health Office, 205 West 4th Street, Suite B, on September 3, 11, 17 and 24 from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

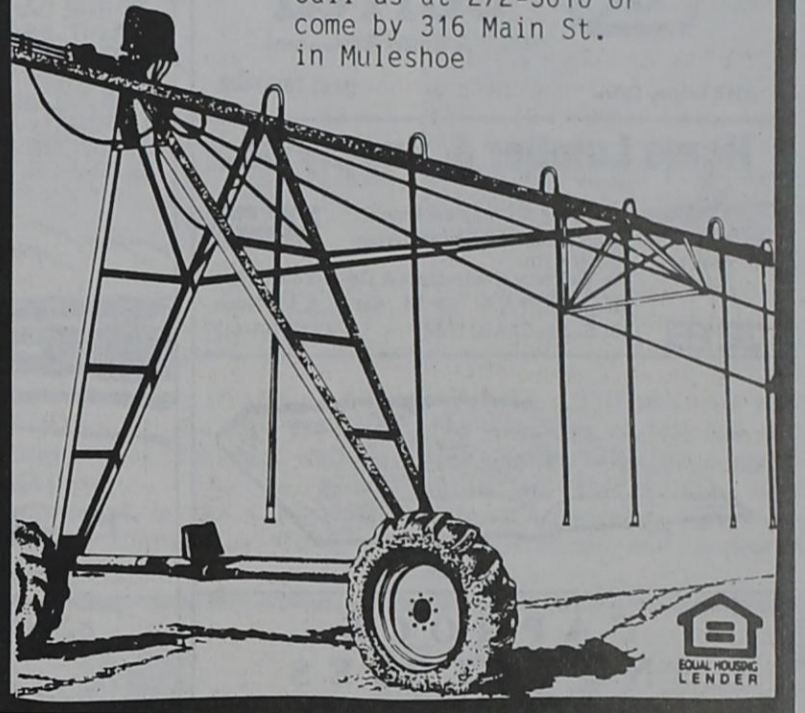
Bovina will conduct the clinic at the Bovina Medical Center, 509 Avenue I on September 14 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Commissioners Pass Budget

The Parmer County Commissioners held a brief public hearing last Monday before approving the annual county budget.

No community members attended except for county officials.

The vote was 3-2 in favor of the budget.

In favor were commissioners Robert White and Tom Ware plus County Judge Bonnie Clayton, who broke the tie. Opposed were commissioners Ernest Anthony and Raymond McGehee.

Anthony and McGehee said they voted against the budget because it included pay raises for the county commissioners plus higher travel allowances. They didn't want to accept two raises.

"Most of our taxpayers, especially the farmers, will have a cut in pay this year. I didn't think the county employees needed a raise in this regard," Anthony added.

All of the elected county officials and employees received three per cent across the board pay increases.

The travel allowance was raised from \$300 to \$400 per month for the commissioners. This hike was made because several taxes, such as Social Security and withholding, are now taken out of the total. So the \$400, with taxes, is designed to get closer to the \$300 that was without the taxes.

The new tax rate for the county was set at .3113 cents per \$100.00.

Church To Sponsor Studies

St. Ann's Catholic Church will be starting a program of studies for:

1. Anyone interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church;

2. Those who have fallen away from the church and would like to "come home"; and

3. Any Catholic who would like to "brush up" on their faith.

The program, called "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" (R.C.I.A.) will start in September. Anyone wishing to participate or who would like more information, may call 238-1511 or leave a message.

Being Happily Married Is Not Always Easy

By RON TRUSLER
M.Ed., L.P.C.

(Director of Clinical & Substance Abuse Services, Central Plains Center for MHMR & Substance Abuse)

Formulas for having a happy, healthy marriage are passed around like trading cards. I want to add another.

Handling conflict is necessary to keep a relationship from being eaten up from the inside. Too many people push conflict down so far that it begins to fester like an infection. It usually pops up somewhere though, in some form. Handling conflict is a lot more than yelling and arguing till you're worn out. It is being heard by the other, knowing you have the right to your feelings and having the other person kind of know your feelings. Avoiding conflict is not, usually, healthy.

Expression of emotion by both partners helps each feel accepted and valuable. It shows trust and sensitivity. Each person has a right to their feelings. People who are in an environment where it is safe to express them will be a lot healthier emotionally.

Affective affirmation has to do with being accepted as you are, for who you are. It is easy to accept someone as they are before you're married and then think marriage will change them. It doesn't work that way. A person may want to change as a means of personal growth but not to change the basic person.

Having fun is something many of us have forgotten how to do. We've been busy climbing a career ladder, making money and impressing people that we have left the little child, inside us, all alone.

CARD OF THANKS

To all of the fine people in the Friona and Bovina area! All of your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits, while I was hospitalized will never be forgotten.

You will always be number one with me. You have helped me and my family through a very hard time. You are a very wonderful bunch of people. God bless all of you and thank you.

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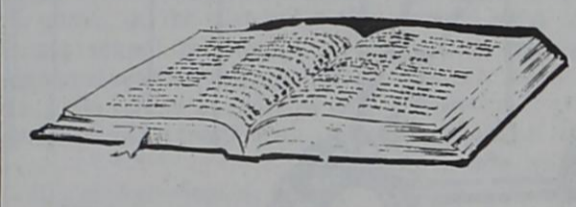
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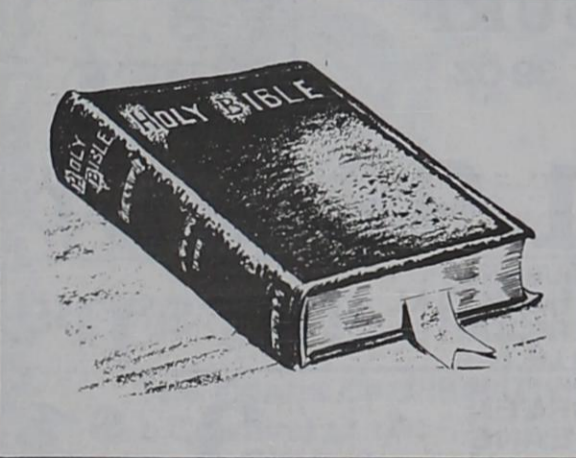
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"HIS WATCHMEN ARE BLIND; THEY ARE ALL IGNORANT; THEY ARE ALL DUMB DOGS; THEY CANNOT BARK, SLEEPING LYING DOWN, LOVING TO SLUMBER." (ISA. 56:10) ISAIAH WROTE THIS ADMONITION TO WARN THE PEOPLE THAT THEY MUST BE VIGILANT IN DEALING WITH THEIR POWERFUL NEIGHBORS. THIS PROPHET KNEW IT WAS NOT THE STRENGTH OF ALLIES BUT RATHER THE SPIRIT OF GOD THAT WOULD KEEP THEM FROM ALL HARM. SO AS A WATCHFUL SENTRY IN THE NIGHT GUARDS A SLEEPING ARMY, THEY HAD TO BE ALERT TO THE DANGER OF A CRAFTY ENEMY. COUNTLESS BATTLES HAVE BEEN LOST, NOT THROUGH LACK OF MANPOWER OR ARMAMENT BUT, BECAUSE THE WATCHMAN WAS ASLEEP! ISAIAH KNEW THIS BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, THE KING AND HIS ADVISORS DID NOT SEEK GOD'S GUIDANCE.

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CLASS OF 1972...The 1972 graduating class of Friona High School held a 20-year reunion in Lubbock on July 12. Those attending were: (back row, left to right) Larry Fallwell, Fred Cook, David Sides, Rusty Lindeman, Melissa Pruett Randolph, Kathy Horton Gurley, Vicki Ulen Fallwell and Raymond Spencer; (second row) Dave Buske, Dian Day Gerber, James Sims, Vickie Schueler Kube and Ann Hurst Graves; (third row) Carolyn Martin Wetmore, Carleen Schlenker Sims, Kathy McLean Davis, Sally Kendrick Messenger, Veca Welch White and Vicki Beck Howard; (bottom row) Richard Shirley, Rickey Rector and Troy White.

Local Drive To Benefit Victims

A local drive has been announced and will be conducted during the week of Maize Days to collect funds and items for victims of Hurricane Andrew in Florida and Louisiana.

Donations will be accepted at the Boy Scout House, next to the Community Center, from 1-8 p.m. September 7-9, and then from 1-8 p.m. on Saturday, September 12.

Karim Moshrefi has spearheaded the local drive, and has contacted the Red Cross in regard to what items are most needed. The Red Cross indicated the following: (1) money (checks); (2) baby items, especially disposable diapers, baby formula and baby food.

If it is inconvenient for you to go by the Boy Scout House, you may leave your donation at the Friona Star, or with Rhonda Bentley, Girl Scout Service Unit Chairman, or Tammy Richards, Cub Scoutmaster.

Checks should be made out to American Red Cross--Hurricane Andrew Relief.

Those donating to the drive may register for prizes if they wish, for a drawing to be held at the conclusion of the drive. Prizes donated so far include a \$10 gift certificate from Tasty Cream; a \$10 gift certificate from the Sonic; a \$15 gift certificate from the Friona Star and a medium one-topping pizza from Big Boy's Pizza.

Anyone else wishing to donate prizes may call Karim at Parmer County Community Hospital.



HALEIGH SHEA HERBERT, six-year-old daughter of Donald and Marka Herbert, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Ingram's Department Store.



KATY WELCH, five-year-old daughter of Kevin and Linda Welch, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by the Quiltin' Block.



MELISSA DENISE VASQUEZ is the six-year-old daughter of Oscar and Patsy Vasquez. Her sponsor in the Little Miss Friona Contest is Friona State Bank.



MAEGAN J'MAY INGRAM is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Production Credit Association. She is the five-year-old daughter of John and Beverly Ingram.



BRITTANY DIANE ANTHONY is the five-year-old daughter of Mark and Belinda Anthony. She is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Circle A Trucking.



ASHLEY SMILEY, six-year-old daughter of Mitchell and Kim Smiley, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Frye Farms-George and Aundrea Frye.



SARA WIDNER is the six-year-old daughter of Patti Widner. She is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Prairie Acres.



V'LESHA WILCOX, six-year-old daughter of Terry and Varla Wilcox, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Friona Motors.

Rainfall Tops 20" For 1992

The City of Friona received .72 inches of rain during the on Monday of this week, and this pushed the city's rainfall for the calendar year to 20.16 inches, already considerably above the yearly average with almost four full months left in the year.

May has been the wettest month, with 5.63 inches, and June rang up 4.70 inches. August ended up at 3.79 inches.

Other monthly totals are January .98; February .34; March 1.97; April .62; July 1.41; and September, so far, .72.

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, August 29	86-55
Sunday, August 30	93-57
Monday, August 31	83-59
Tuesday, September 1	71-57
Wednesday, Sept. 2	83-57
Thursday, Sept. 3	85-57
Friday, Sept. 4	85-60

TEAMS/TAAS Test Slated

Individuals who have met all requirements for high school graduation but have not passed one or both sections of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) or the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) may take the test in October.

During the October, 1992 TEAMS administration, the English language arts test will be administered on Wednesday, October 28, and the mathematics test will be administered on Thursday, October 29th.

During the October, 1992 TAAS administration, the writing test will be administered on Tuesday, October 27th; the reading test will be administered on Wednesday, October 28th; and the mathematics test will be administered on Thursday, October 29th.

Individuals no longer enrolled in Texas public schools who wish to register to take the exit level TEAMS or TAAS tests may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus, district central office, or education service center.

In Friona, call or visit with Jackie Morgan at Friona High School. (Phone 247-3952)

Dixon Six Is Scheduled

The annual Dixon Six-Mile race will be run on Saturday, September 12, starting at 8 a.m. six miles north of Friona at the Anthony Corner.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners. For further information, call Jim Dixon at 295-6392.

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All classified ads are CASH in ADVANCE. Only legal notices or continuous running ads will be billed. All other ads must be paid in full before they will be published.

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The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas will hold a public hearing on the FY 92/93 city budget in the regular City Council meeting at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, September 14, 1992, at 623 Main, Friona, Texas. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. 48-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the school administration office, 909 East 11th, Friona, Texas, 79035, to furnish and install aluminum windows on the East Side of the Primary School Building. Specifications may be obtained from the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. James Warren.

Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on September 14, 1992 and will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids received after 2:00 P.M. on the specified date will be returned to the bidder--unopened. No oral, fax, or telephone bids will be accepted.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive any technicalities and formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the proposal.

All bids must show the full name of the company and must be manually signed. The person signing the bid must show title or authority to bind his firm in a contract.

The bid must be sealed in a company envelope and properly marked--"WINDOW BID."

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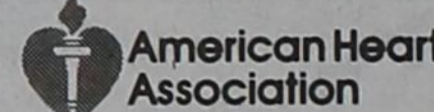
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NEW OFFICERS--A new slate of officers will lead Modern Study Club for the 1992-93 club session. Pictured left to right at this week's first meeting of the new year were: President Sandra Turner, Vice President Thelma Coffee, Secretary Donna Mears, Treasurer Estelle Caffey, and Reporter Gerry Taylor. Not present was Parliamentarian Lois Miller.

Study Club Holds First Meeting

Modern Study Club met Tuesday, September 1 for the first meeting of the club year. The group assembled at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona Woman's Club House.

The Program Committee consisting of Thelma Coffee, Sandra Turner, Eva Miller, Winifred Hurst, Nellie Shelton, Ann Nichols, Lois Norwood, Fay Reeve, Carmaleet Truitt and Donna Mears, were in charge of the salad supper.

Club President Sandra Turner led a short business meeting. Fourteen members answered roll call with "My most enjoyable activity of the summer."

The group enjoyed a sing-along led by Donna Mears and accompanied by Eva Miller on the piano.

The annual Country Store and the Photography Show held during Maize Days each year will be in the old Plains Hardware location on Sept. 11 and 12 this year instead of the Blossom Cottage building, as was printed in the Maize Days Brochure.

Thelma Coffee, chairman of the Program Committee, distributed the new yearbooks. The meeting adjourned by reciting of the Club Collect, led by Eva Kimbrough.

Taylor Rites Are Pending

Funeral services for longtime Friona resident and former businessman L.D. Taylor were pending at the time the Friona Star went to press this week.

Taylor passed away Thursday night at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona--Viola Gonsler and Rhea Foster.

Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford--Carmaleet Truitt.

Bivins Rehabilitation Center, Amarillo--Celia Dee Loflin.



5,000 CLUB...Gena Willard, left, and her twin sister Tena, were the first members of the Friona Squaws' basketball team to make the "5,000 Club" for this year, which means they made that many shots at the basket. The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Willard are senior members of the Squaws' team this year.



ENTERTAINS...Pamela Pauling sang for the Friona Evening Lions at their meeting on August 27. Pamela will also serve as Mistress of Ceremonies for the Miss Friona Pageant Saturday evening, September 5.

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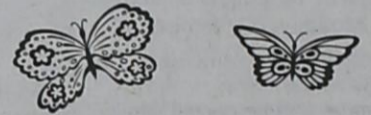
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WEDNESDAY--chili-mac, salad with dressing, seasoned vegetable, fruit crisp and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, seasoned vegetable, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.

FRIDAY--pizza, spicy fries, salad with dressing, chilled fruit and choice of beverage.

Computer Class Is Scheduled

An introductory course in Word Perfect 5.1 will be taught at night beginning Monday, September 14 from 7-9 p.m. in Room 18 at Friona High School.

The course will be once a week for six weeks. Persons interested should call Virginia Cleveland at 247-3951 or after 4 p.m., call 247-3612.

Enrollment is limited to 15 and each person will have hand-on experience.



VACRESIA WHITE, the 16 year old daughter of Troy and Veca White is 5'3" tall, has brown hair and hazel eyes and is a junior in Friona High School. Her hobbies are cross stitching and water and snow skiing. Her favorite sport is basketball. She is being sponsored in the Miss Friona Pageant by Friona Motors and will present a skit for her portion of the talent contest.

Human Services Dept. To Meet September 8

The Texas Department of Human Services will have an orientation meeting in Hereford, September 8 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center, 100 Avenue C, for persons who are interested in becoming foster parents or adoptive parents. A Model Approach to Partnership in Parenting (MAPP) training program is a ten week training session and will be conducted by the Department of Human Services if there is enough interest.

Foster parents serve abused and neglected children from newborn to age 18 and are substitute parents for the children for a short time. The primary goal of the program is to reunite the family. Children almost always return to their own home.

Foster parenting is a tough job but knowing a child has been helped is worth it all.

Prospective foster parents may request a child of a certain sex or age because they have a child that age and sex. The D.H.S. works closely with foster parents to match a child's special needs to a family that can best provide for the child's security and comfort.

Besides a variety of background checks, foster homes must pass a fire inspection, all pets must be immunized and each person living in the home is tested for tuberculosis. The foster parents receive a reimbursement from D.H.S. of \$18.47 per day, per child and foster children qualify for Medicaid programs.

There are fund raising events throughout the year to help with special needs like band, music lessons, camp and sports.

Anyone interested in foster or adoptive parenting may call Dee Hernandez, 364-8527, Hereford; Cindy Hall, 538-6303, Adrian; or John Spradling, foster care home developers in Amarillo, 353-9962.

The D.H.S. serves Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer and Oldham counties.

Flemings Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fleming of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday, August 20 at 12:36 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Named Justin Lynn, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was twenty and one-half inches long.

He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Joe and Loy McLellan of Friona, Sharon England of Amarillo and Howard and Pat Fleming of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Wendell and Royce Christian of Farwell, Lillian McLellan of Friona, Granville and Arvella England of Avinger, Texas, Lunie Fleming of Friona and Ann Bernethy of Burkburnett, Texas.

Great-great-grandparents are Virgie England of Vernon, Texas and Beryl Edwards of Ceres, California.

It's A Boy For Allens

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Allen of the Rhea community became parents of a baby boy at Clovis High Plains Hospital, Monday, August 3. He weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces and was named Jared Heath.

He has three brothers, Justin, Kevin and Jeremy.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of the Rhea community and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spriggs of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler of Smyer, Texas and Aubrey Sue Spriggs and Flora Wale, both of Clovis, New Mexico.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill:

Just saw the article "Can you help Identify the Vets?" in the August 22 issue of the Star. A name I did not see was Mike Baronowski.

He was a student at Friona High School around 1964. He was here for a little over a semester as I remember. He stayed in the home of the Steve Struves.

Mike was from Pennsylvania, and had moved to Friona due to some family matters. While here, I worked with him as a part of our early debate teams. He was very good!

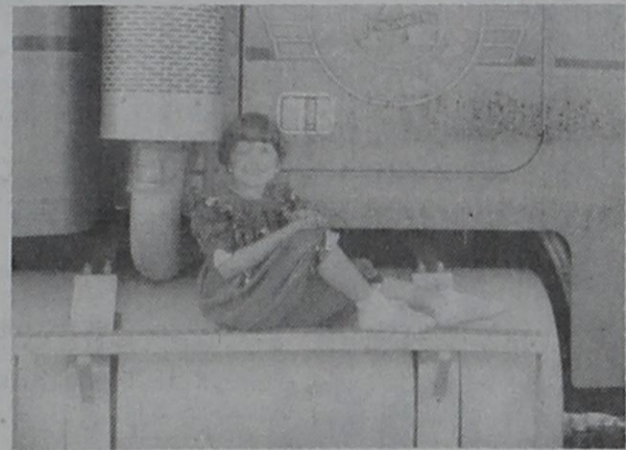
He moved back to Pennsylvania and later enlisted in the Marine Corps. It was not much later that he was killed in Vietnam.

I was in Washington, D.C., a few years ago and found his name, along with Freddie Williams' name. I was fortunate enough to have taught both these men while at F.H.S.

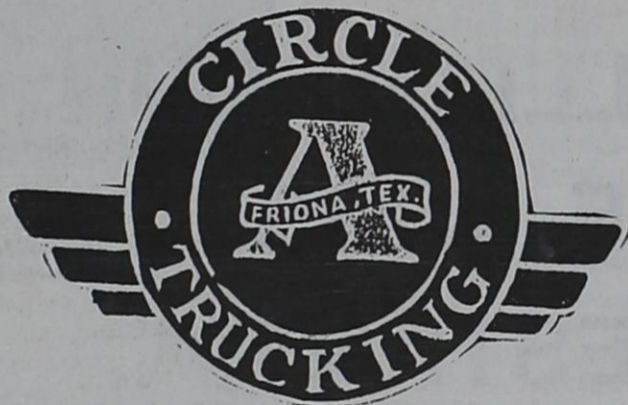
I also noticed that Nergis Yazgan (Gus) was in Friona recently. I would have loved to have seen her. She was one of the finest young ladies I have ever known. If you have her address in Turkey, I would like to have it.

Thanks for the interesting paper. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
 Mal Manchee
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LaTAWN WHITE is 5'2" tall, has brown hair and hazel eyes and is a sophomore in Friona High School. Her parents are Troy and Veca White. She enjoys reading and snow skiing. Her favorite sports are playing golf and watching football and basketball games. The Quiltin' Block is her sponsor in the Miss Friona Pageant and her talent for the contest will be sign language with a cassette tape.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!!

Week of September 6-12

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

September 6--Carol Poarch, Orma Flippen, Kathy Horton Gurley, Neva Knight, Darla Smith, Doug Moyer, Aaron Dave Rivera.

September 7--Dale Schueler, Marca Lynn Herring, Lee Witten, Jodi Looper, Vivian Hughes.

September 8--Christine Zorns, Varla Wilcox, Billy Joe Mercer, V.M. (Bud) Ferguson, Leroy Berend, Camille Beville.

September 9--Floyd Reeve, Cayce Dunn, Winette Parr, Donna Morgan, Sharon Gordon.

September 10--Kyle Potts, Adrienne Anthony, Glenn E. Reeve Jr., Gigi Spring, Mike Ellis, Katie Lou Eddins Parker.

September 11--Shaun Osborn, Maria Mejia, Jeffery Coker.

September 12--Dee Ann Hutson, Hailey Rector, Wade Carson, Alesia Tucker.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

Ex-Resident Is Buried In Arkansas

Final rites were held for Ann Anderson Shackelford, a former Friona resident, at Okolona, Arkansas, August 22. She died in Houston August 19.

She was born in Okolona July 15, 1895, and moved to Friona with her husband, the late Bert Shackelford, in 1931.

Mrs. Shackelford was a homemaker, and for many years she also assisted her husband in the operation of his Texaco Wholesale business in Parmer county. She was a member of the Union Congregational Church and the Friona Woman's Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Nancy Hurst of Houston; a sister, Elizabeth Lany of Kilgore, Texas; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was a sister of the late Gabe Anderson and the aunt of Bob Anderson and Marilyn Edwards, both of Farwell.

Mrs. Shackelford was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Gordon.

Burial was in the Rhoma Cemetery near Okolona.

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TO OUR CONTESTANTS IN THE MISS FRIONA AND THE LITTLE MISS PAGEANTS.

WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE VACRESIA WHITE REPRESENTING US THIS YEAR, ALONG WITH V'LESHA WILCOX, OUR LITTLE MISS.



VACRESIA WHITE



V'LESHA WILCOX

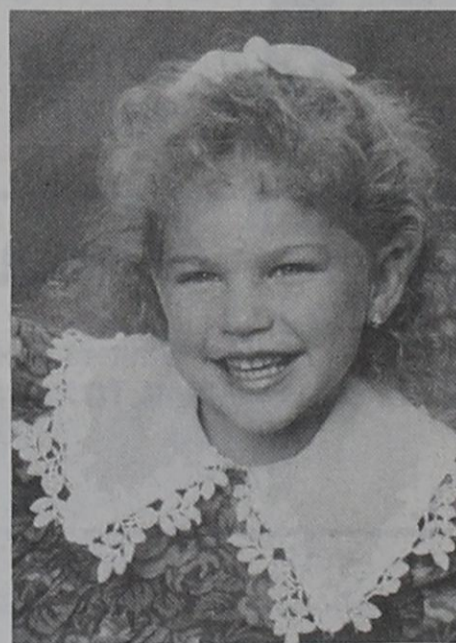
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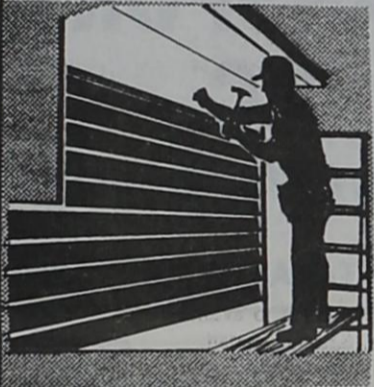
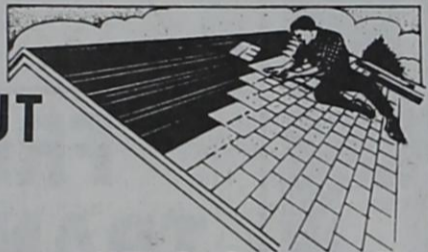


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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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The Friona Star's Gal Friday, Marlene Mueller, and her husband, Joe, who is employed by Excel, are back at work this week after spending a fun filled two week vacation in Central Texas and Northeastern New Mexico.

Their first stop was in Abilene, where they visited with Joe's sister and husband, Jane and Nat Ready, and other relatives who live there.

Then, as they were enroute to Rogers, Texas, a small town down near Waco, they took a Texas safari. After spending a few days there with Joe's mother, Billie Mueller, they came back through Haskell and Laura Irvin, Marlene's mother, accompanied them to Friona for a visit in the home of another daughter, Mayme Gee.

After Joe and Marlene assisted their daughter, Staci, in her move to Lubbock, where she has enrolled as a junior at Texas Tech University, they went to New Mexico for a few days.

After spending a couple of days playing golf on a beautiful mountain course near the tiny village of Pendaries, which has as its slogan, "The best kept little secret in New Mexico," they fished at Red River, drove around the Enchanted Circle, visited the Rio Grande Gorge bridge near Taos and other points of interest in the area.

Marlene reported, "We had fun playing golf, didn't catch any fish, but enjoyed the outing."

They returned home in time to host a family dinner in their home on Sunday.

Special guests were Darlene and Bill Swinney and daughter, Shelia and Shelia's daughter, Shelby, who also live at Haskell and Laura Irvin.

Also, Everett and Mayme Gee, Sherry, Michael, Michelle and Matthew Stanberry and Teena, Nathan and Anthony Nunley, all of Friona, and Andre Duran, who attends Texas Tech University, also.

Darlene is Marlene's twin sister. Their mother accompanied the Swinney family back to Haskell.

If you read *Accent West* on a regular basis, just skip the next paragraph or two. I read the following report in the most recent edition.

"Diana Glover was recently named information coordinator of the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum. Before joining the Heritage Center, Glover served as relations assistant in the marketing service department of the American Quarter Horse Association."

Diana, the daughter of Boyce

and Bonnie Glover, is a 1980 graduate of Friona High School and graduated from Wayland Baptist University, where she received a degree in mass communications, in 1984.

By the way, some of our neighboring weekly newspapers run a regular column filled with items of interest about ex-students of their high schools.

The only thing that hinders the *Friona Star* from doing the same thing, which would be of interest to a lot of our readers, is the lack of information.

If you will furnish the information, we can have something similar or maybe just an addition to Town Talk.

Anita Harris, who recently spent some time in a Lubbock hospital, is making satisfactory recovery at home.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the Harris home and the homes of John and Jim Taylor and families have been Diana Tutor of Roswell, New Mexico; Betty and Lloyd English and Gerald and Barbara Taylor, all of Lindsey, Oklahoma; and Ron and Charlotte Taylor of Monte Vista, Colorado.

As usual after a storm such as we had in And Around Friona, Thursday morning of last week, there have been several reports of many strange happenings.

The most amusing one I've heard had to do with a flower pot at the country home of Louis and Mamie Lou Welch, who live about ten miles or so northwest of town.

The Welch home faces the north and there was one large pot of flowers blooming on the front porch before the storm.

When Mamie Lou went out to check the damage in that area, she was surprised to see the soil, which had been in the pot, still on the porch with only hail beaten plants, and started looking for the pot. It hadn't been broken, but was sitting upright out in the front yard.

Jeffie and Leon Talley spent a fun filled weekend visiting in the home of Tracey, Suzie and Sydney Talley in Norman, Oklahoma. Unless you have lots of time, don't ask Leon about Sydney...it takes too long for him to finish.

Tracey, a graduate of Friona High School and Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Art in Edmond, is beginning his studies at Oklahoma University School of Law in Norman.

Chad and Kris Hamilton, a

brother and sister duo who graduated from Friona High School in the spring, have chosen to continue their education together at West Texas State University, Canyon, and had their first classes Monday.

That evening, their parents, Charles and Randie Hamilton, and grandparents, Martha Hamilton of Black and T.A. and Ann Kelley; and brother, Cory, all of Friona, drove to Canyon for Kris's birthday.

Her mother baked and decorated a beautiful Red Velvet cake, which was served after an evening meal at The Railroad Crossing. Later Kris opened her gifts.

Her grandmother Kelley reported, "We had an enjoyable time, but it was late when we got home."

She continued, "Chad and Kris are both happy with the courses they're taking and said the only bad thing about the first day of school was walking to classes in the rain."

Cindy Hawkins of Lawrenceville, Georgia, flew to Amarillo last week and spent a few days visiting her parents, Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett; grandparents, Rudolph Renner, Sr. and Ruby Barnett and other Friona kith and kin.

Her sons, Jonathan and Ryan, who had been here five days, returned home with her on Sunday. Earlier Cindy and Mary Joyce had attended a BeautyControl convention in Dallas and the boys had returned to Friona with their grandmother.

Lemuel Miller returned to his home in Vienna, Virginia, Monday, after spending a few days visiting in the home of his aunt, Martha Russell.

While Miller was here, these two made a trip to San Angelo, Texas.

Julia O'Brian Fairchild, one of my oldest friends from the standpoint of time, is home again. She very often gives me a hard time about being a "gad-about," but at the same time, probably spends more time away from home than I do—that is, except for my annual trek to Central Montana.

Her latest trip was up to the Crested Butte, Colorado area, where she spent several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Paula Fairchild of Adrian.

Vicky, the youngest of the Fairchild family who teaches in the Fort Worth area, accompanied Julia on this trip. Larry and Paula usually spend several weeks up there.

Julia reported, "The only Frionans we visited with were

Phillip and Phila May Weatherly."

Carolyn and Roy Trimmell returned home from Kingston, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting in the home of her parents, Elvin and Wilma Johnston.

Earlier, Carolyn had accompanied her parents to Decatur, Alabama, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olen Johnston and family and attended the wedding of his oldest son, Jay Johnston, and Lee Snow.

Other guests in the Johnston home were Evanna and Melody Betcher, who live in Corpus Christi; Glenn and Alecia Trimmell of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Kevin, Lori and Levi Trimmell of Oklahoma City and Paul Trimmell, who live at Kingston.

Harrell and Eddie Mays returned home Tuesday of last week after a trip to Landrum, South Carolina by way of Rustin, Louisiana.

In Rustin, they spent one week in the home of Hope and Keith Winter and daughter, Michelle. Hope, the oldest of the couple's three daughters, holds a bachelor's degree from McNeese University and is working on a master's at Louisiana Tech. She does free lance advertising.

Her husband is the executive director of Rustin's Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Development.

On the trip on to South Carolina, the Mays were accompanied by Hope and Michelle. These four spent several days visiting in the home of Nelson and Lucille Lewis, former Friona residents.

They also saw the Nelsons' daughter, CeCe; their son, Reid and his family; and their son-in-law, Kim Parr and three of his four daughters, Annie Marie, Jessica and Laura. The other one, Sarah, was attending band camp.

Nelson and Lucille, former employees of the Friona Independent School District, asked Harrell and Eddie to convey a message of good cheer to all their former co-workers, neighbors and friends.

One of the highlights of the trip was a day spent at the Bonnie and Clyde Trade Days at Arcadia, Louisiana.

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BYRON J. BOYD, P.C.
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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PH. 247-2716



TARYN ALLEN, five-year-old daughter of Curtis and Debbie Allen, is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Dr. and Mrs. Dale Schueler.



ANDREA GERIES is the five-year-old daughter of Randy and Sarah Geries. She is being sponsored in the Little Miss Friona Contest by Intheden Graphics.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By Carol DeLeon
I'll start out by mentioning that around 12 residents and staff members really enjoyed an unusual trip last week. This trip included a nice drive to Oklahoma Lane, where they toured the Mesman Dairy. This is a family organization, and everyone said the family and other employees were very friendly, helpful and knowledgeable. Johanna Mesman is employed at Prairie Acres, and we want to thank her for the invitation to visit.

This week thank-you's go to: Johnnie Walters for the delicious cake she baked and brought; Erma Schilling for the cantaloupe she brought for the residents; Lee Romo for the butter he donated; Friona Methodist Ladies for doing hair care last week; Bovina Methodist Ladies for doing hair care this week; and Dr. Brigance of Hereford for the large print Reader's Digest.

We want to congratulate these residents who will celebrate a birthday this month: I.S. Anslay,

9/5/1915; Vivian Hughes, 9/7/1910; Allene Russell, 9/9/1907; Blanche Boyle, 9/13/1908. Employees with a birthday this month are Lupe Guerra and Marie Saiz.

We want to express our sympathies to the family of J.P. Gonzales. J.P. had been a resident since August 18, 1992.

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(See Related Adv. Below)

All Mutual Funds Have Costs

Mutual funds are businesses. Like any other business, they offer a product and service for which they receive reasonable compensation. From that compensation, they pay the bills and have some profit left over for the owners.

The business of mutual funds is managing money, and their success depends largely on the skill of the money managers who select the stocks, bonds and other securities in the fund. The managers are paid for their services. The costs are figured and reported as a percentage of the value of the fund. Management fees vary from between less than half of one per cent to three per cent or more. Typically, as a fund becomes larger, the management costs become a smaller percentage of its

value. The management cost is reported in the condensed financial information of the fund's prospectus under "ratio of expenses to average net assets."

In the December 1991 issue of *Mutual Fund Forecaster*, management costs for more than 500 closely followed load and no-load funds were reported. The highest fee reported was 9.2 per cent, followed by 4.43 per cent for another fund in the same family. These are notable exceptions. High management fees are generally between two per cent or three per cent, with 1.25 per cent being about average. Low management fees are in the .5 per cent range.

Although these yearly management fees are often overlooked by investors, the newsletter cautions that they could be "more costly than any load."

Mutual funds should be long-term investments, so even minor differences in fund expenses can result in significant costs when compounded over many years. An example shows how a relatively low .5 per cent annual management fee on a fund whose average annual total return is 10 per cent would produce \$7,888 more on a 20-year, \$10,000 investment than if the expenses were a more typical 1.25 per cent annually. However, if your fund's expense ratio is 2 per cent a year, you end up with \$6,919 less than the fund owner with a 1.25 per cent expense.

This becomes even more significant when you look at the difference between low fees of .5 per cent and higher fees of 2.0 per cent over the same 20-year period--\$14,807. Remember, this figure is based on a single \$10,000 investment.

There are other fees that may also be uncovered in the fund's prospectus. Start-up, transfer agency and account maintenance fees can all be charged in addition to the management fee. These added expenses make it more important than ever to read and understand the fund's prospectus. In addition, make sure the many services provided free through a conventional load fund are offered by any fund you consider.

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